

# SHE STILL LEADS.

Notwithstanding the Troubles  
Germany Has Met With,

SHE CONTINUES TO MAINTAIN HER  
SUPERIORITY.

And When in Straighted Circumstances,  
All the Nations of Europe, With Two  
Exceptions, Have Come to Her to Re-  
plenish Their Public Coeffers When Run-  
ning Low—Other Foreign News.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—For many years nearly  
every European government of any conse-  
quence has been periodically plunged into  
throes of resentment toward Germany, the  
results of real or imaginary insults sustained  
at the hands of that aggressive power, even  
the professed friends of the empire indulging  
in expressions of anger and disgust. To par-  
aphrase the ancient axiom that threatened  
men live long, it is obvious that threatened  
countries prosper.

With the exception of two of the European  
powers, England and France, one of which  
doesn't need it and the other being unable to  
get it if it did, there is scarcely a government  
in Europe that has not within the last few  
years made application to German capitalists  
for a loan, and there is none that does not  
turn its eyes longingly toward the money  
centers of the fatherland whenever the con-  
tents of the public coffers are discovered to  
be running low.

In these circumstances it is not surprising  
that Germany is independent even to the  
verge of aggressiveness, if not beyond it,  
any more than the hesitancy displayed by  
her neighbors in provoking a serious quarrel  
with her excites wonder. The diminutive  
debtor rarely seeks a fight with his colossal  
creditor, nor does the impudent man  
often provoke a contest whose issue is to be  
determined by the comparative length of  
purses, with the capitalist. The maintenance  
of a great military and naval establishment  
weighs heavily upon the resources of every  
European country, but there is no doubt  
that Germany is able to bear the burden  
longer than any of the others, and it may be  
safely predicted that a general disarmament  
will never be made at her suggestion.

## The Liberal Press Protests.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—The whole Liberal press  
protests against the action of the North Ger-  
man Gazette, in utilizing the letter written by  
the late Emperor Frederick to Prince Bis-  
marck on the occasion of the jubilee of the  
latter's entering the army. The Vossische  
Zeitung says: "This personal mark of at-  
tention to the chancellor, especially when  
taken in conjunction with the solicitude of  
the commander-in-chief for the army, is any-  
thing but a refutation of the political creed  
laid down by Frederick in his diary and in  
his governmental actions. According to all  
human sentiment one would think that such  
noble words would impose duties of quite a  
different character from that the North Ger-  
man Gazette seems to give them, after the  
death of the noble prince."

## The Agony Will Be Prolonged.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—The Figaro's intimation  
that De Lesseps and his associates have suc-  
ceeded in securing through the Bank of Paris  
the issue of an enormous additional block  
of Panama canal shares is not regarded here as  
representing the true state of affairs. It is  
possibly true that efforts will continue to be  
made for some time to come to issue fresh  
shares, but it is not probable that a suffi-  
ciently large number of purchasers can be  
found among the already disgusted French  
people to realize a sum sufficient to insure  
the success of the enterprise. The announce-  
ment has, however, inspired hope in many  
quarters, and the agony will continue to be  
prolonged.

## Take Your Marriage Certificate.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Vienna correspond-  
ent of the Times says: American couples  
about to travel in Austria ought to take with  
them their marriage certificates. An Ameri-  
can lady recently gave birth to a child here,  
and the father, accompanied by witnesses,  
went to register the birth. "Owing to the  
absence of a marriage certificate," the clerk  
said, he must record the birth as illegiti-  
mate, and the only concession made after  
much expostulation, was the substitution of  
the word "doubtful" for "illegitimate." Fur-  
ther, on being told that the parents be-  
longed to the Anglican church, the clerk  
wrote down "No religion."

## Jaques Replies to Boulanger.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—M. Jaques has published  
a reply to Gen. Boulanger's latest manifesto.  
M. Jaques says:  
"With a Republican army there is no need  
to fear a Sedan. With a Cæsarian army,  
which would cease to be exclusively French  
in order to become the army of a rebel sol-  
dier, defeat would be doubted by dishonor."  
M. Jaques advises the electors not to listen  
to a soldier who has lost the right to appeal  
to the flag, and to reject one whose candi-  
date signifies disorder and National ruin.

## Peace Congress.

MILAN, Jan. 15.—The peace congress was  
opened Sunday. Signor Cipriani presided.  
M.M. Cluseret, Laguerre, Susine and other  
French deputies were cordially welcomed.  
Anatole Forge and Aurelio Saffi were elected  
honorary presidents. A number of speeches  
were made. A resolution was adopted con-  
demning the triple alliance.

## Going Hunting.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—Emperor William, ac-  
companied by the prince of Lippe, will go to  
Buckeburg on a shooting expedition, and  
will remain until Thursday.

## Foreign Notes.

It is reported that Sir R. D. Morier will  
shortly receive a high English distinction  
and before long will leave St. Petersburg.  
The Brussels Nord, commenting on the  
Samoan question, says that if Germany helps  
Tamasose it is not surprising that Americans  
side with Matsaue.

The Vatican has instructed the archbishop  
of Naples to visit Mr. Gladstone, but first to  
learn confidentially whether the visit will be  
agreeable to the English statesman.

Two sergeants who have been elected mem-  
bers of the Mitchellstown branch of the Na-  
tional league, have made a protest against  
the employment of the military at evictions.

Professor Geffcken is sick with cholera.  
He refuses to be interviewed regarding his  
connection with the publication of Emperor  
Frederick's diary. He is still in daily receipt

of letters, telegrams and flowers from friends  
and sympathizers.

The king of Holland was very restless  
throughout all of last night. A physician  
will remain at his bedside all night.

The Freisinge Zeitung says it would like  
to compare Emperor Frederick's autograph  
letters to Bismarck, published by the North  
German Gazette, with Frederick's expostula-  
tion to Minister von Puttkamer regarding  
electoral malpractice and other evils; also  
with notes penned by Frederick soon after the  
passage of the army reorganization bill, for  
which the Liberals voted.

## DEFAULTER AXWORTHY.

He Will Return, Straighten Up Affairs and  
Begin Life Again.

TORONTO, Jan. 15.—Thomas Axworthy, the  
defaulting city treasurer of Cleveland, O., is  
staying at the Rossin house. Axworthy is a  
stout, business-like looking gentleman, on the  
far side of fifty. A close cropped mustache  
and side whiskers give him a rather military  
appearance, which is increased by his strong,  
deep-lined face and quick, ready manner of  
speech.

In conversation he remarked that he  
"hoped very little notice would be taken of  
his arrival in the city." His object in coming  
here, he said, was to assist in transfers of  
his real estate, vessels and other property in  
pursuance of an arrangement effected. Ax-  
worthy spoke on this subject with great  
earnestness.

"I have turned over everything," said he.  
"When this affair is settled I only will be  
the loser. It is hard that after thirty years  
of labor I shall have to face the world again  
and begin everything anew. It is an old  
sore and an open sore that I am trying to  
heal, and that I hope to heal in a year or  
two."

"I made arrangements in England to turn  
over all my property, and left for Toronto  
almost immediately afterward. I embarked  
at Liverpool on Christmas day. The Nova  
Scotian had a rough voyage all the way to  
Halifax. The trip to Toronto took eighteen  
days in all. Of course we lay off for a few  
hours."

"Do you intend to take up your residence  
in Toronto?" was asked.

"I am inclined to think I shall," he said.  
"My wife is coming on Tuesday."

"Have you resolved to go into any busi-  
ness?"

"Not at present. It will take considerable  
time to straighten out my own affairs, and I  
must finish that before I do anything else."

## Rumors of a Large Defalcation.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 15.—Grave rumors  
of a large defalcation in the office of the col-  
lector of the city who recently died, were in  
circulation Sunday, the amount alleged of be-  
ing over \$100,000. So far the closest secrecy  
has been observed by the officials and clerks  
but the truth is coming out. The bondsman  
of the collector have had frequent meetings  
lately and a report of the condition of the  
office by an expert is looked for to-day. Five  
years ago the council refused to allow an ex-  
pert to examine into the financial condition  
of the city.

## Peace With Hayti.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—It is stated here  
that the Haytian Republic matter has been  
formally settled. Admiral Luce, so report  
says, has forwarded to the navy department  
the announcement that the government of  
Hayti acquiesces to the decision of President  
Cleveland. The papers in the case have been  
sent from the state department to the White  
House. The president will send to congress  
a message upon the subject, and until  
then the exact terms of Admiral Luce's  
communication will not be known.

## The Weather.

Indications — Generally fair; clearing in;  
slightly colder; northeasterly winds.

## FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Quotations for the Money, Stock, Produce  
and Cattle Market for January 14.

New York.—Money 3 per cent. Ex-  
change steady; government steady.  
Currency notes, 119 bid; four coupons, 120 1/2  
bid; four-and-a-half, 108 1/2 bid.

The stock market opened strong and was  
more active than for some time past. There  
was a steady buying of the leading stocks  
throughout and prices gradually advanced.  
At midday the improvement over Saturday's  
prices ranged from 1/4 to 1 per cent. The mar-  
ket has since been firm.

Bar. & Quincy... 111 1/2 Michigan Cent... 88 1/2  
Central Pacific... 33 1/2 Missouri Pacific... 75 1/2  
C. & O. & I... 39 1/2 N. Y. Central... 108 1/2  
Del. & Hudson... 138 1/2 Northwestern... 107 1/2  
Del. Lack. & W... 108 1/2 Ohio & Miss... 22 1/2  
Illinois Central... 111 1/2 Pacific Mail... 57 1/2  
Lake Shore... 104 1/2 Pullman... 65 1/2  
Louisville & Nash... 57 1/2 Western Union... 85

## Cincinnati.

WHEAT—55c @ \$1.00.  
COAL—New, 34c @ 35c.  
WOOL—Unwashed, fine merino, 18c @ 19c;  
one-fourth blood combing, 24c @ 25c; medium  
delaine and combing, 26c @ 27c; braid, 19c @ 20c;  
medium combing, 26c @ 27c; fleece washed, fine  
merino, A and XX, 27c @ 28c; medium clothing,  
26c @ 27c; delaine fleece, 26c @ 27c.  
HAY—No. 1 timothy, \$14.50; No. 2, \$11.00;  
prairie, 8c @ 9c; wheat, oats and rye straw,  
\$9.00 @ \$10.00.  
CATTLE—Good to choice butchers, \$3.50 @  
4.00; fair, \$2.50 @ 3.00; common, \$1.50 @ 2.00;  
stockers and feeders, \$2.00 @ 2.50; yearlings  
and calves, \$2.00 @ 2.50.  
HOGS—Select butchers, \$5.15 @ 5.25; fair to  
good packing, \$5.00 @ 5.15; fair to good light,  
\$4.85 @ 5.00; common, \$4.50 @ 4.65.  
SHEEP—Common to fair, \$2.50 @ 2.75; good  
to choice, \$4.00 @ 4.25.  
LAMBS—\$3.50 @ 4.00.

## Boston Wool Market.

Receipts of wool the past week, 6,228 bales  
domestic and 2,328 bales foreign; sales 2,274,002  
pounds domestic and 1,309,800 pounds foreign.  
The week's Bulletin omits the customary  
table of market quotations. The following is  
submitted: The prices given represent the  
extremes, and should not be confounded with  
the market quotations: Ohio XX and XXX  
35c @ 36c; Ohio X 34c @ 35c; Ohio Nos. 1 and 2 35c @  
36c; Michigan X 34c @ 35c; Michigan No. 1 36c @ 37c;  
Kentucky, Missouri and Indiana 34c @ 35c; un-  
washed and unmerchantable 22c @ 23c; washed  
combing 32c @ 33c; fine delaine 28c @ 29c; fine  
spring Texas 19c @ 20c; fine territory 16c @ 17c; fine  
medium territory 14c @ 15c; medium territory  
24c @ 25c; spring California 16c @ 17c; fall California  
13c @ 14c; eastern Oregon 16c @ 17c; supers 32c @  
33c; extras 37c @ 38c; coming pulled 36c @ 37c; low  
piled 22c @ 23c; fine scored 35c @ 36c; medium  
scored 34c @ 35c; low scored 32c @ 33c; Australia  
and New Zealand 36c @ 37c; River Plate 29  
c @ 30c; English and Irish 38c @ 39c; Carpet 12  
c @ 13c.

## Pittsburg.

CATTLE—Prime, \$4.25 @ 4.50; fair to good,  
\$3.75 @ 4.00; common, \$2.50 @ 2.75; stockers,  
\$2.15 @ 2.35; feeders, \$2.00 @ 2.15; mixed,  
\$1.50 @ 1.75; Yorkers, \$5.00 @ 5.25; common to fair,  
\$4.50 @ 4.75; grassers and stubblers, \$4.00 @  
4.25; pigs, \$5.00 @ 5.25.  
SHEEP—Prime, \$4.75 @ 5.00; fair to good,  
\$4.00 @ 4.25; common, \$3.50 @ 3.75.  
LAMBS—\$3.50 @ 4.00.

## Chicago.

HOGS—Fair to good, \$5.00 @ 5.25; mixed  
packing, \$5.00 @ 5.25; heavy to choice, \$5.00 @  
5.25.  
CATTLE—Choice to extra shipping, \$3.00 @  
4.00; mixed, \$1.00 @ 1.50; stockers and feeders,  
\$2.50 @ 3.00.  
SHEEP—Common to choice, \$2.50 @ 3.00.  
LAMBS—\$4.75 @ 5.00.

## Wrote It Up.

The following true story of Artemus Ward  
is now printed for the first time. While  
Ward was a reporter on a Cleveland news-  
paper, and some time before he had begun to  
make a reputation as a humorist, he was, one  
evening, sent out to write up a "swell" enter-  
tainment to be given by the leading club of  
the city. On his way to the hall Ward met a  
friend.

"Which way, Charles?"  
"Going to write up a sort of fly shindig."  
"Let's go in and take a bowl. I'm going  
down that way pretty soon."

They went into a beer hall. "I must go,"  
said Ward, after he had spent half an hour in  
the place.

"Oh, no; sit down. Let's have another  
bowl. Say, you can write up that affair just  
as well from the programme as you can by  
seeing the performance. Got a programme,  
haven't you?"

"Yes."

"Well, write it up and then let's make a  
little round."

Ward surrendered. He wrote up the per-  
formance, took the article to the office, and,  
after having received the praise of the city  
editor for the gracefulness of the work, went  
out with his friend. The next morning he  
read his "report" and was much pleased with  
his own ingenuity, but his complacency was  
of short life, for, taking up another paper,  
he read the following announcement:

"The performance of the A— club, in  
consequence of the sudden illness of a 'lead-  
ing feature,' did not take place last night."

Ward had not the courage to go to the  
office, but boarded the first outgoing train.  
Three months later he returned to Cleveland  
and was walking lazily along a street when  
he met the managing editor of the paper for  
which he had worked.

"Why, hello, Browne!" the editor ex-  
claimed.

"Good morning."

"Where have you been?"

"Sequestered."

"Why didn't you come back to the office  
after making your bad break?"

"Conscience stricken."

"Oh, that was all right."

"It might have been all right for you,"

Ward replied, "but not for me. You see I  
suddenly discovered that I could not afford  
to work on so unreliable a paper. The paper  
that makes use of my services must be above  
reproach. Your sheet does not pay enough  
attention to telling the truth. I have decided  
to go to work on an afternoon contemporary  
—a paper that never tells anything. Fare-  
well."—Arkansaw Traveler.

## Coincident With the Ocean Tides.

MONTEPELLIER, Ind., Jan. 14.—Perhaps no-  
where in any gas belt is there so great pecu-  
liarity as exists in the flow of gas in this  
city. Six hours out of every twenty-four  
the gas runs down to a minimum, and six  
hours of the day the gas reaches maximum.  
When the supply is at low ebb the valves are  
turned wide open to get a sufficient supply.  
When the gas is at highest the smallest  
turn of the key is enough to supply the de-  
mand. That the movements are constant  
with the ocean tides is evident, but whether  
or not the same influences are the cause can  
only be a matter of conjecture.

## Sackville's Incompetency.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Referring to the blue  
book on the Sackville affair, the Daily News  
says: "Lord Salisbury has vindicated the  
technical propriety of the course he has pur-  
sued, and has made a distinct point at the ex-  
pense of President Cleveland. We can not,  
however, think his practical wisdom equal to  
his controversial skill. The vacancy at  
Washington serves no useful purpose. Lord  
Sackville's dispatches simply confirm his un-  
fitness for the post he accepted."

## Fighting Foes and Bavarians.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 15.—The police were sum-  
moned to the upper flats Sunday night to  
quell a riot which had broken out among the  
Poles and Bavarians. Knives and clubs  
were used freely, and many persons were  
seriously hurt. Michael Hochvimer, a Ba-  
varian, was cut with a large knife several  
places. One of the wounds was made in the  
back, the blade of the weapon entering the  
abdomen. This will prove fatal. Seven  
men are under arrest. Joe Ketzberger is be-  
lieved to have given Hochvimer the fatal  
stab.

## Unclaimed Bank Deposits.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 15.—The National banks  
are slow in making returns under a recent  
law, which directs that a list of deposits  
which have been unclaimed for seven years  
shall be published. The constitutionality of  
the law is questioned, as it interferes with  
the United States laws regulating banks.

## Destitution in Dakotas.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 15.—Investigation  
of the report sent out by Rev. G. W. Hunt-  
ley, Baptist missionary for North Dakota, of  
extreme destitution among the settlers in the  
western part of Welsh county, verify the  
statements made. Upward of two hundred  
persons were found at Park River and Grat-  
ton whose poverty is even more abject than  
that which existed among the Jews at Devil's  
lake.

## That Big Swindle.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Secretary Fair-  
child left for New York Sunday night to  
make a personal investigation into the  
charges preferred by Appraiser Stearns that  
the government had been swindled out of a  
million dollars tobacco, the false appraisement  
of Sumatra tobacco. He declined to be  
interviewed by the subject.

## Killed by a Falling Elevator.

TROY, N. Y., Jan. 15.—A Hoosick Falls  
special to the Standard states that William  
Carroll and a boy named Bostley were killed  
by the fall of an elevator at the Walter A.  
Wood moving machine works this morning.  
Ahorn and Jansen, the other passengers on  
the elevator, were seriously injured. It is  
thought they will die.

## Fought Thirteen Rounds.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Harry Thompson,  
of Kingsland, N. J., and Frank Evans, mid-  
dle-weights, fought for \$100 a side Sunday,  
near Rutherford, N. J. After thirteen rounds  
of most desperate fighting the match was  
decided a draw. Both men had to be helped  
from the ring, Evans being almost blind.

## An Organ Company Quits.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—A Tribune special  
from Erie, Pa., says the Burlington Organ  
company has decided to quit business. This  
action is caused by the cheap organ trade  
and by the increasing popularity of the  
piano. The company quits with a surplus,  
however.

## Double Tragedy at Toledo.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 15.—James Dutcher, a  
private watchman, Sunday morning shot his  
wife through the hand and neck inflicting  
probably fatal injuries, and then fired a  
ball through his brain. He was jealous.

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40, 50 and 75 cents; 5 dozen Mufflers at 90c., \$1 and \$1.25; 10 dozen  
Men's Bordered Handkerchiefs at 10, 15 and 20 cents; 5 dozen Men's  
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